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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 403120)

In re the Application of:	)	Customer No. 27717
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Harold Mattice	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3714
Serial No. 09/824,621	)	
	)	Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn
Filing Date: April 2, 2001	)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling Access to Areas of Gaming Machines	)	
TO: MAIL STOP: RCE Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 25, 2009.

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

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